Senate Appropriations Committee Rules for Considering Amendments

If amendments are offered, then the following rules must be met in order to make the amendment eligible for consideration:

- 1. Money can only be transferred among items within the same subcommittee section.
- 2. Amendments where money is being transferred among items within a subcommittee must clearly identify the items/programs that are being increased and decreased.
- 3. Nonrecurring reductions cannot be made to fund recurring additions.
- 4. Amendments that spend reversions are not allowed.
- 5. Amendments that increase spending in the subcommittee budgets are not allowed.
- 6. Amendments are not allowed where funding for an item comes from statewide reserves.
- 7. Since this is a meeting of Full Appropriations, amendments that address finance portions of the bill will not be heard.
- 8. Amendments must be in writing, the original signed, with 75 copies available for distribution.
- 9. To be considered, a proposed amendment <u>must have been logged in by the committee clerk in room 643 by 11:00 a.m.</u>